

LAMBDA

Laurentian University's Student Newspaper
Le journal étudiant de l'University Laurentienne
Volume 40 - Issue 7 / Numero 7

Lighten up and
Laugh At Yourself...
Everyone Else Is

LAMBDA.PUB@HOTMAIL.COM

SHIT HAPPENS!



INDEX

News	2-3
Editorial	4
Letters	5
On-Campus	6
Opinion	7
Sports	8-9
A&E	10-12

Fun With Roadkill Since 1961

Laurentian University Celebrates its Authors

On Wednesday, November 14, Laurentian University honoured University professors who published books since the University's last book launch in October 2000. This faculty book launch, which was part of Laurentian's Research Awareness Week, was hosted by the University's School of Graduate Studies and Research and held at Black Cat Too International, 86 Durham Street in Sudbury.

The following Laurentian University authors took part:

Yves Alarie, Biology, D.J. Larson, and R.E. Roughley
Predaceous Diving Beetles (Coleoptera: Dytiscidae) of the Nearctic Region, with Emphasis on the Fauna of Canada and Alaska, Ottawa: NRC Research Press, 2000.

Gratien Allaire, History
La francophonie canadienne : portraits, Sudbury-Québec: Prise de parole/CIDEF-AFI, 1999 and updated edition in 2001.

Lucky M. Amaratunga, Engineering, S.R. Rao, P.D. Kondos, G.G. Richards, N. Kuyacak, and J.A. Kozinski (Editors)
Waste Processing and Recycling in Mineral and Metallurgical Industries IV, Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of Metallurgists of CIM, MetSoc, 2001.

Linda M. Ambrose, History
Women's Institutes in Canada: The First One Hundred Years, 1897-1997, Ottawa: Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, 2000.

Donald Dennie, Sociology
À l'ombre de l'Inco : étude de la transition d'une communauté canadienne-française de la région de Sudbury (1890-1972), Ottawa: Ottawa University Press, 2001.

Scott I. Fairgrieve, Anthropology, and Tracey S. Oost, Forensic Osteology Laboratory
Human Skeletal Anatomy: Laboratory Manual and Workbook, Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, Publisher Ltd., 2001.

Yvon Gauthier, Education
The Snowbug, Cobalt: The Highway Bookshop, 2000.

Gaétan Gervais, History
Les Jumelles Dionne et l'Ontario français (1934-1944), Sudbury: Prise de Parole, 2001.

Diana Iuele-Colilli, Modern Languages and Literature
Italian Faces: Images of the Italian Community of Sudbury, Welland: Soleil Publications, 2000.

Simon Laflamme, Sociology
De la circulation des biens, des idées et des personnes au Canada (1981-1995): un modèle macrologique relationnel, Sudbury/Paris: Prise de parole/L'Harmattan, 2000.

Gabrielle Lavigne, Placement Centre, Tricia Burke, and Manon Lemonde, Nursing, (editors)
Feminist Definitions of Caring Communities and Healthy Lifestyles: 1999 Conference of the Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women / Les définitions féministes des modes de vie sains et des sociétés sensibles à l'être humain, Sudbury: Your Scrivener Press, 2000.

Melchior Mbonimpa, University of Sudbury
Le Totem de Baranda, Sudbury: Prise de parole, 2001.

Anselme Mvilongo-Tsala, Social Work
Pour une intervention sociale efficace en milieu interculturel, Paris: L'Harmattan, 2001.

Roger Nash, Philosophy
Once I Was a Wheelbarrow, Calgary: Bayeux Arts, 2000.

Henri Pallard, Law and Justice, and Stamatios Tzitzis (editors)
Minorités, culture et droits, Paris: L'Harmattan, 2001.

Douglas Parker, English (editor)
William Roy's An exhortation to the diligent study of scripture and An exposition in to the seventh chapter of the pistle to the Corinthians, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2000.

Gerry Tapper, Geography (editor)
"Wa-shai-ma-gog" Memories of Fairbank Lake, Sudbury: Millenium Bureau of Canada, 2000.

Bruce Ward, Thorneloe University, and P. Travis-Kroeker
Remembering the End: Dostoevsky as Prophet to Modernity, Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 2001.

Student Group Causes University Collage Residence To Lose Funding

Hugh Panelas
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, November 7/01 the students of University Collage Residence were invited to a building meeting where UC council, Director of Services Romeo Bertoli, Residence Manager Paulette Lafortune and Residence Life Coordinator Joseph McGibbon. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the repercussions of the events that happened at UC's Halloween party at the Falcon on Friday, October 26/01. A tradition known only as the 10 and the 11 has occurred for many years. It is also a tradition that the residence office has been attempting to stop for the past five years. It occurred once again and this meeting was an information session held to address any questions and concerns from the students regarding the consequences. The consequences in this situation being that any extra funding that the residence office would have placed towards any events or activities will not be the case. This extra funding has been halted.

Many different questions were asked of Paulette and Romeo and both answered as best as they could. For those of you that were not able to attend this meeting the following questions were most prominent on the student's minds:

What exactly is the funding that is being withheld?

The funding that is being withheld can best be described as extra funding that the residence office would normally donate in order to help pay for any special activities. This money comes from such places as the summer activities that the building houses and from the students' residence fees (rent). This

funding is NOT being taken away from the building. It is being put into the building in different ways (repairs, etc.).

The funding that is being withheld should not be confused with the \$50 council fee that everyone pays. This money is still in tact and UC Council still has full access to this money.

Why does the Residence Office want to stop the tradition?

The University and the Residence Office both get phone calls every year from parents that are angry, upset, scared and overall concerned for the welfare of their sons and daughters that reside in the building. The Residence Office can no longer defend the actions of this group because they have no evidence to suggest what really goes on or to who exactly is involved.

Why does the entire building get punished for the actions of a small group of undisclosed students?

The Residence Office has been asking for five years for this tradition to stop. It hasn't and because this is a University Collage Residence tradition that involves University Collage Residence students, it is only natural that University Collage Residence students take responsibilities for what occurs. It isn't the Residence Office that is costing the students their extra funding; it is the group of people that are involved that are to blame.

Why haven't the people that participate in these group activities been pulled aside from everyone else in order to face the consequences for their actions?

Unfortunately the Residence Office only has a strong idea of which students are involved. There is no way to prove 100% that these students are involved. Despite the best courses of actions nothing concrete has been turned up in any investigations.

At this meeting UC Council president Andrew Noakowski explained that the funding that has been withheld makes up a strong portion that is put towards male and female hockey in UC. Without this money both hockey seasons are canceled. If the events of October 26/01 keep reoccurring year after year then this funding will also be withheld year after year.

UC Sports Representative Christopher Baker also explained the situation of the male and female hockey league as of present time. The Residence Office pays half of the costs of hockey. In order to keep the male season going that money must be raised. The guys have been asked to pay \$30 more each in order to cover the costs.

UC Council is hoping to raise enough money to cover both hockey seasons and to refund the students part of this extra \$30. So far two coat checks have been scheduled at the Pub DownUnder, March 1st and 2nd and the council is also looking to schedule coat checks at the Grand. Any extra money that the council comes into or that is above and beyond what they hope to make will go directly into the hockey fund. If anyone has any fund raising ideas please see your council representatives as soon as possible.

Laurentian University to Celebrate Official Launch of New Commerce and Computer Science Program

LU Press Release

On Tuesday, November 20, Laurentian University will launch the recently approved Honours Bachelor of Commerce and Computer Science (HBCCS) Program. The launch, which will bring together community leaders, secondary school officials, as well as University students, faculty and staff, will begin at 3 p.m., in room C309 of the Classroom Building. It will be followed by a reception in the Brenda Wallace Reading Room located in the J.N. Desmarais Library, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

This launch will enable members of the Greater Sudbury community to obtain information on this new four-year program and meet some of its faculty members. The HBCCS program places Laurentian University ahead of the competition

by providing students with training and expertise in both business and computer science within a four year period.

This focussed curriculum will provide students with project management tools as well as the expertise required to implement a comprehensive e-business strategy that will integrate information technology applications. Students will also be taught e-business applications, operation and process analysis, enterprise application software, web data management, and applied networks. In addition, students will also learn management fundamentals of marketing, human resource management, finance, operations, management accounting, and policy strategy.

This curriculum will position Laurentian graduates in the growing e-business software development and application segment of the Ca-

nadian and world economy. By providing computer programmers with management skills, their career growth opportunities will be enhanced.

The HBCCS program is "raising the bar" by requiring students to have a minimum 80% Ontario Academic Courses (OAC) entrance average. Doing so will set a standard for academic excellence. It also signals a commitment to the demanding structure of both the School of Commerce and Administration and the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

In light of its demanding academic standards, the HBCCS program is actively promoting Laurentian University's Entrance Scholarships, which offers scholarships varying from \$1,000 to \$3,000 to students with a minimum 80% average on their six best OACs.

Cambrian, Huntington and Laurentian Introduce Inter-institutional Program in Communication Studies

LU Press Release

Laurentian University President Dr. Hermann Falter, Huntington University President Dr. Christopher Levan, Cambrian College President Dr. Frank Marsh, and Cambrian Dean of Business, Media and Information Technology Betty Freelandt introduced today a new inter-institutional program leading to a Laurentian University Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Communication Studies.

The Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies is a four-year program that draws on the faculty, facilities, and talents of Cambrian College, Laurentian University, and Huntington (a federated university of Laurentian University), and that provides a broad introduction to the communications field, along with a focused core of professional formation. Students may pursue the degree either through Laurentian/Huntington's Bachelor of Arts program or through one of the following Cambrian programs - Public Relations, Advertising or Journalism.

Graduates of Cambrian's three-year Public Relations program will be able to complete the B.A. in Communication Studies in one additional year. Cambrian's two-year Journalism and Advertising programs will be able to complete their B.A. in two years.

Laurentian University students will take the first three years of the program at Laurentian and the fourth at Cambrian. The fourth year offers specialization through one of three Cambrian College post diploma programs - Public Relations, Advertising or Journalism. Laurentian University students must successfully complete Cambrian's Introduction to Applied Communication course during the third year of the B.A. program in order to pursue the post diploma component of the B.A. in Communication Studies.

"This is a perfect example of how education is adjusting to acknowledge the strengths of colleges and universities and the benefits that collaboration can bring to our students," said Cambrian President Frank Marsh. "In the past 10 months, Laurentian and Cambrian have introduced three degree programs that combine the theory provided by the University and the practical experience provided by the College. They are: a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Interarts), and a Bachelor of Communication Studies. We are looking forward to continuing to serve our communities by providing the very best educational opportunities possible."

"We find, increasingly, in

these times of fiscal restraint, that cooperation with other postsecondary institutions provides the only realistic mechanism for expanding the educational opportunities for our population," said Laurentian University President Dr. Hermann Falter. "This new agreement, which allows students to pursue a career in the exciting fields of journalism and communications, is an excellent example of the effectiveness of this type of cooperative venture. This agreement will enable students to benefit from the expertise of faculty at the university and college levels and will allow students to benefit from the strengths of the three postsecondary institutions, providing them with an opportunity that would otherwise not be available."

"Huntington University is delighted to partner with Cambrian College to provide a unique program in communication * the perfect blend between practical and theoretical education," concluded Dr. Christopher Levan, Huntington University President.

Cambrian and Laurentian have signed numerous articulation agreements over the last nine years in an effort to provide seamless education and to encourage continuous learning.

Laurentian University Appoints New Chair of Interuniversity Athletics

LU Press Release

Dr. Hermann Falter, President of Laurentian University, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Peter Hellstrom as Chair of the Department of Interuniversity Athletics.

As the new Chair of Interuniversity Athletics, Mr. Hellstrom will dedicate his energy to ensuring that Laurentian maintains and enhances the long-standing tradition of success of its Athletics programs at the provincial and national levels. As part of this mandate, he will ensure that the needs of teams are met so that they can compete at past levels of excellence; that the

Department of Interuniversity Athletics is managed efficiently; that the coordination of fundraising activities continues; and that there are increasing links with Laurentian University alumni, staff, faculty and the community of Sudbury.

Mr. Hellstrom began his career at the University in February 1996 as Manager of Marketing and Promotion for the Department of Interuniversity Athletics. Over the past year, he was Manager of Athletic Advancement in the same unit.

Born and raised in Sudbury, Peter Hellstrom obtained a bachelor degree in physical education at

Wilfrid Laurier University and a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University. During his four years at Wilfrid Laurier, he played varsity hockey, finishing second twice at the National Championship and captured two Ontario Championships.

"I am looking forward to helping the department thrive in the future," said Mr. Peter Hellstrom. "There are numerous quality coaches at Laurentian who will prove invaluable and will contribute to maintaining and enhancing the tradition of athletic excellence at Laurentian."

News Briefs

Laurentian's School of Engineering Receives Funding for Teaching Labs

During its most recent meeting, the Sudbury Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (CIM) presented a \$10,000 donation to Laurentian University's School of Engineering which will be used to enhance the Mining Engineering Undergraduate Program's mine design laboratory.

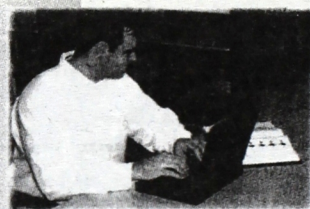
As explained by Dr. Vassilios Kazakidis, mining engineering professor at Laurentian University, "This money will contribute greatly towards the upgrading of our advanced teaching tools such as computer modelling of underground mines. This will enable our engineering students to undertake several mine design projects as part of their learning experience."

Mr. Jim Gallagher, Past Chair of the Sudbury Branch of the CIM, Manager of Falconbridge's Lindsey Mine Operations, and Chair of CIM's 15th Mine Operator's Conference, added, "The modern mining industry needs highly skilled engineers in the areas of mine design. Laurentian University is noted for the excellence of its graduates and the success that they have achieved around the world in the minerals industry." Mr. Gallagher is an alumnus of Laurentian's School of Engineering.

Laurentian University to host Health Fair

On Tuesday, November 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Laurentian University will host a Health Fair on the first floor of the Arts Building. During this event, entitled "Health is Wealth," community and campus organizations will promote health initiatives and provide information about healthy living, nutrition, physical activity and mental health. All Laurentian University students, faculty and staff members, as well as the general public are invited to attend this health fair.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OR COMPUTER SCIENCE



If you already have a university degree, fast track into a career in either Computer Science or Information Technology. Complete a fully accredited university degree program in one calendar year at AUC and receive either a 3-year BA or BSc in Computer Science or BA in Information Technology.

Get a 2nd degree in one year

Our next program starts May 6, 2002
Space is limited so enrol today!

Algoma University College

1520 Queen Street East,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 2G4
Ph. 1-888-ALGOMA U, ext. 298
Email: accelinfo@auc.ca



www.auc.ca

You've got mail... coming soon



**A booklet on Government of Canada services.
Look for information on:**

- Career, job and business planning
- Protecting the environment
- Safe surfing on the Internet
- Helping kids do their homework
- Retirement planning
- Making choices for healthy living

For you, your family and your community.
It's coming to your mailbox soon!

For more information on government services:

canada.gc.ca

Service Canada
Access Centres

1 800 O-Canada
(1 800 622-6232)

TTY / TDD 1 800 465-7735

Canada

Lambda Staff

Executive Staff

Editor-In-Chief
Mat Thompson
Financial Director
Jenni Norwood
Assistant Editor
open

Editorial Staff

News Editor open
Asst. News open
Sports Ed. open
Asst. Sports open
A&E Editor Hugh Panelas
Asst A&E open
Rédact Français ouvert
Asst. Français ouvert
Features Editor open
Asst. Features open
Photo Editor Poulton's YIG
Asst. Photo Wal-Mart

Business Staff

Marketing Director open
Production Director Mat Thompson
Circulation Mat Thompson

Support Staff

BrysonMcCarthy	Amelia Bucko
Natalie Dubniczky	Amanda Duncan
Kevin Hayashi	Keeghan Lachin
Greg McDonald	Sabrina Sandrin
Heather Miklovich	Ray McGreggor
Jen Lemkie	Matt Kent
Jasmine Findlay	Chris Dyck

Circulation

Lambda circulates 3,100 copies throughout the city of Sudbury and the Laurentian University Campus. We thank the following for permitting us to circulate our paper at their establishments.

The Black Cat & Black Cat Too
Douglas Variety & Video
East Side Marios (Lasalle)
Casey's Grillhouse
This Ain't The Only Café
Mr Sub (Kingsway)
Subway (Lasalle) Chapters
Subway (Durham) Comics North
Peddler's Pub Gloria's Restaurant
Gilmours Don Cherry's
The Elm Tree The Travelodge
Lil' Habana's 1500 Pub & Cues
Book's & Beans Respect is Burning
.....



Lambda Publications is the weekly student newspaper of, by and for the students of Laurentian University. Lambda is funded through a direct student levy by the members of the Student's General Association, yet remains autonomous from all university organizations, both student and administrative.

SCE 301 Student Centre
Laurentian University
Sudbury, ON, P3E 2C6
(705) 673-6548
Fax: (705) 675-4849
Email:
lambdapub@hotmail.com

EDITOR'S CORNER

This Is a Call...

by Mat Thompson
Editor In Chief

Is anyone else thinking about the SGA elections yet? Probably not. The funny thing is I have been thinking about them for the last few years, and I have had so many problems with them that I have spouted off as many times as I could trying to get the attention of, and the backing of the students. The problem is students don't seem to be informed enough about, or interested enough, to care about the elections for their own student council. This year I hope things will change.

This editorial is a call to all students who have any type of interest in how their student association is, and will be run in the future. For the last few years many of, if not all the positions within the SGA have been acclaimed. This means that only one person ran for the position, and through a stroke of luck they get the position without having to get the support of the students. How retarded is that?

Just think about it. If just one more student was nominated for any of the positions within the SGA, we would have actually had an election, and we would have had choice. For years students have filled positions they never should have been in because they slipped under the

election box by being the only one running.

Now I am not saying that the SGA Bored this year is bad, or even ones in years past, as we have voted in some pretty bad choices too, but isn't it usually good for students to actually vote in their students leaders and representatives? Students have asked me how specific people and positions were filled and I have to tell them that it is partially due to a lack of student involvement.

Start to think about it now if you haven't yet. Why not run for a position on the SGA Board (got it right this time), and try to make a difference. Even if you don't win the position you want, at least your name appeared among the choices on the ballot and you gave the students a choice. Choice is all an election is about and lately there has been no choice. In February students find out all of a sudden that they have a brand new student council that represents the students, but is not actually chosen by the students.

I have looked through thousands of old issues of Lambda and I have seen hundreds of ads for students running for SGA position. The best was a guy, naked on a toilet, with the words 'Vote for Tim' written on his ass in what was hopefully marker or lipstick. Sure, they guy was

strange, but he probably got a lot of students interested in voting with that strange, but interesting ad. Hell, there used to be down and out fights over SGA positions and almost all the time the best man or woman won. Students fought to get the campus' attention and in doing so they got students out to debates, rallies and to the ballot boxes on election day. How do we expect students to show interest in something that slips by so fast that no one knows it's happening?

Why run for SGA? You can make a difference or you can go down trying. To me, anyone who runs for a position has shown that they care about students enough to want to make a change. The problem is that we need more than one person to run for these positions, because although the person running may have the best of intentions, they may not be the one for the job.

Another reason to run for the SGA... they are paid positions. Our SGA Executive make a pretty good wage for what they do... especially compared to what I make here at the paper. You get paid, you get rent (or a spot in rez), you get to make decisions that will affect the student body as a whole and you get a really cool office with a fresh new Macintosh computer (I knew there was a down-

fall) to play on MSN messenger all day. Oh yeah... and your position could actually make a difference here at the school for the students.

Start to think about it now. Why not get involved with the SGA and actually consider running for a major position next semester. I hope that the current or any former SGA executive members don't feel like I am belittling their positions here, but I really want to see student involvement here on campus and I don't want to see a scramble to fill positions that students should be fighting tooth and nail for each year. Students need to seriously consider stepping up and making a difference in the school that they attend. Involvement is the only way to create change. And hell... you could be the only one running next year and you could slide in just as easily as others have in the past...



We Came, We Saw, We Had No Idea What the Hell Was Going on... So We Left!

E-mailed Submissions

If you are emailing us a submission for the paper, please ensure that the attached file is saved as a basic TEXT file as we cannot transfer other files to Mac format. Please ensure that ALL submissions have your name and student ID # on them or they will not even be considered for print under Lambda Publications Policy Manual.

Volume 40
Issue 7 / Numéro 7



Cover Photo by:
Not sure at this point!

Write to Us, But Remember...

All submissions become the property of Lambda Publications and thus will be subject to editing. Letters submitted must bear the author's full name and student number. Letters will not even be considered without this information, but names will be withheld upon request. Letters must be no longer than 250 words. Lambda reserves the right to edit for content considered sexist, racist, homophobic, heterosexist or for length. Letters of a harrasing or slanderous manner will be dealt with by the proper authorities.

Lambda

Lambda Publications Marketing Director(s) Needed

Position Summary

This position involves sales, both telephone and in the field, using current marketing material or developing a new one. This also includes the design and layout of the advertisements placed if needed. The person is also responsible for public relations and maintaining contractual rights and obligations with other business associates. Commission will be paid for this position.

Specific Duties

- The main duty of the Marketing director is to sell spaces for advertising in Lambda using the current marketing material or developing a new one.
- Develop a marketing campaign.
- Develop a product strategy (what Lambda can offer advertisers), a distribution strategy (increase distribution throughout the city of Sudbury), and a pricing strategy (line rate, insert rates, color charges, creative charges and others) in coordination with the Lambda Executive.
- Responsible that ALL contracts are fulfilled.
- Deal with problem bills, accounts and advertisements.
- Marketing (ie readership, usefulness and awareness of Lambda)

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Must be a member of the Laurentian University Community and Students' General Association (SGA) and has taken three business courses, or have related experience. recommended business courses include accounting, economics, finance, marketing and a relevant computer course. Related experience is defined by working knowledge of computers, selling and marketing in the forms of advertising and distribution.
- This position requires at least 10-15 hours a week
- Must have flexible class schedule
- Must have access to transportation

Structure

- The Marketing Director(s) must hand in a written report of his/her marketing activities on a weekly basis to the Executive Committee.
- All ads must be accompanied by a contract with said advertiser.

Resumes will be accepted until November 28st, 2001.

Copy Deadline: **Editorial and General Meetings:**
Fridays @ 2:30pm **Fridays @ 2pm**

SPACE FOR RANT

... Letters to the Editor

On vs. Off Campus

Dear Editor,

Thank you for finally stating what all the off-campus students at this school think. We have been sequestered away from the campus and have no real connection with anyone on-campus unless we have friends in residence or when and if we go to class. the school looks at us like we are aliens if we show up to any Pub Night or event. Many of us chose to be off campus, but now that we look back on the decision we see that it may not have been the best decision for our so-called 'University Experience'.

Now, I don't totally blame the SGA as you did in your article, but I do agree that there are not enough events that are geared towards all students. Most events are made specifically for the specific residences and they act like they own The Pub when they have these events, or the event is only open to UC or SSR or the other residences. I think the SGA and the AEF should look into getting more events that will draw us onto the campus again instead of taking care of the groups that already exist. I hated the cliques that formed in highschool and I figured that would not happen here at university, but Laurentian is just a larger scale highschool where if you are not part of the cool crowd, or a specific group, then you can't do specific things, drink in specific areas of The Pub or even walk into an event without people looking at you like you have a third arm.

Hopefully enough people will raise a fuss about this and force the campus to come together as one, and not make those of us off-campus students feel like we don't belong at our own University.

Sarah

Time to Opt-Out

Hey Mat. You finally said something smart when you stated that the SGA better get some events for the whole campus going. I have been here almost as long as you have and I remember when the SGA would actually book real bands and real events that students would go to. What has there been this year? Actually what the hell was up with last year too? The students who run our SGA make a good amount of money to make appearances at small events or just walk around the Student Centre as if they are the Queen's of the world. Maybe next year the SGA will have an opt-out form where we can decide if we actually want to be a part of an organization that doesn't do that much for students other than take a few hundred dollars out of each of our pockets and flush it down the toilet. I could sit on my ass and do nothing and still have as much fun as I have had the last few years. I will start my own organization called the Student's Invisible Organization and take money for nothing. I'll even hire my own friends and pay them to pretend to make events up. Show me where my money actually goes and I will show you my foot!

Name Withheld Upon Request

Editor's Response: I'll join that association... the concerts sound just as good as...

They Screwed Us...

Dear Lambda

I am a first year student and I just found out recently that the funding for my building has been cut because of something that happened on Halloween. I was not even here and I am being punished because a few morons that have been here too long have decided to keep up a tradition known as the 'Eleven'. Is Lambda doing a story on this stupid tradition or are you guys just as afraid to print what goes on. everyone I have talked to has given me the same run-around.

My parents were furious that this type of punishment is being handed out when we all know who is responsible. My parents are contemplating legal action against the residence and the students who are involved. I have heard enough about this group that I could probably put together a full story on what happened down to names, locations and such. I see these students walking the halls every day in residence pretending to be worried about what they caused, when they should be looking for a new place to live.

If you are truly the student's newspaper, let the students know who is destroying tradition and trust within the walls of residence. Start with (name removed) and how about (name removed) as I am sure that will easily make headline news for you guys. They screwed us and they deserve to get screwed!

One Of Many

Editor's Response: We have all the facts that you have... actually we have more. We just have to get around all the legal issues of printing articles that are based on rumor and hear-say. The second they slip up we will be there to make sure they fall. Actually, one has already fallen... but the rest haven't noticed... yet!

What's A Letters Page Without a Little Mat-Bashing?

To Mat Thompson:

All you do is complain and bitch about what the SGA does or doesn't do, but you don't do anything about it. Why aren't you down there fixing things as you seem to think you can instead of hiding behind Lambda. You talk so much shit, let's see you do something about it.

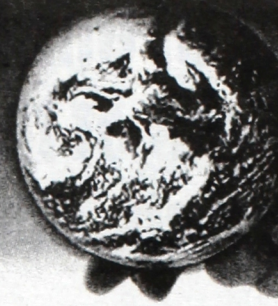
G.M.

Editor's Response: I do my job and I do it well. It is my job to get the students informed about the problems here on campus as well as get them thinking about what they can do. As far as me joining the SGA, I would gladly put my job up against any of the positions down there. After one week I will be well rested and Lambda will be even later than it is now. I have this paper to show how hard I work at my job...

We Want Your Letters...

Write to us on these or any other issues you feel strongly about. Just be sure to follow the guidelines laid out on Page 4 to ensure you will be considered for publication in our next issue.

Double the **power** of your degree
Hold the **World** in your Hand



The Post-Graduate

International Marketing Program

can put the global business community within your reach.

Learn with industry practitioners. Gain insights into the European market, the culture and business environment throughout Latin America, the Asia Pacific nations, and the world. Get hands-on experience with valuable field placements. *All in just eight months.*

Call (416) 675-6622, ext 3207,
or e-mail madott@humberc.on.ca.



HUMBER

The Business School

www.business.humberc.on.ca

CLASSIFIEDS

TIME CONSTRAINTS?

Writer's Block?

Can't find the research materials you need? We Can Help!

Call: (416) 964-9042

Fax: (416) 964-0240

Email: customessay@sprint.ca

Truck For Hire

\$20 / hour

674-1344

The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences

OPEN HOUSE

Fri. Nov. 16, 2001 9AM-3PM

The Michener Institute
222 St. Patrick St., Toronto ON



THE Michener
INSTITUTE
For Applied Health Sciences

- Acupuncture
- Applied Biotechnology
- Assisted Reproductive Technology
- Chiropractic
- Clinical Research Associate
- Diagnostic Cytology
- Genetics Technology
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Radiation Therapy
- Radiological Technology
- Respiratory Therapy
- and more!

100%
Graduate
Employment
Rate!

Enrolment is
limited.
CALL NOW!

(416) 596-3177 • 1-800-387-9066 • www.michener.ca

Export Development Corporation presents

GO GLOBAL:

Youth Trade Challenge

WIN!

Grand Prize

\$5,000 & a

meeting with
Canada's Minister
for International
Trade

Four Regional
prizes
of \$2,000

Write an essay addressing the theme:
*You can improve global trade.
Tell us how.*

- Deadline for entries is February 1, 2002
- Submissions may be written in French or English
- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Essay contest open to youth aged 18-25
- Approximately 1,500 words
- Official contest rules available at:
www.epals.com/goglobal

Canada



**The Laurentian Association of
Forensic Scientists Presents:
Exhumation of Unidentified
Victims of the
R.M.S. Titanic Disaster**

A Lecture by Forensic Anthropologist
Dr. Scott Fairgrieve and Ms. Tracy Oost

Monday, November 19th @ 7:00pm
Laurentian University
Lower Fraser Auditorium

\$2 for Members \$5 for non-members
(pay at the door)

AUDITIONS

Thorneloe's Theatre Arts Program
will hold auditions in its theatre for the play

STOP KISS

**by Diana Son
directed by Valerie Senyk**

November 29 from 7 - 9pm &
November 30 from 11am - 2pm

All ages welcome (20+), multi-racial casting desirable.
Requirements: a cold read from script, experience unnecessary.

Call 673-1730 ext. 27 for more info.
STOP KISS will run from March 1-9, 2002 with a performance
in Timmins for the Quonta Theatre Festival, March 12, 2002.

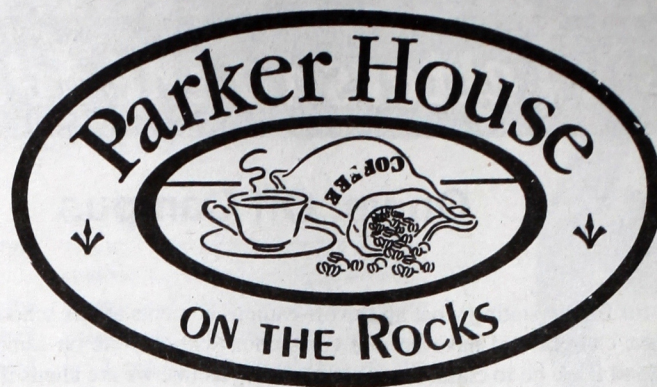
Thorneloe Players Presents
**ROSENCRANTZ AND
GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD**

A Play in Three Acts
By Tom Stoppard

November 16-24, 2001

no performance monday, November 19th
8:00pm
General Admission \$10 Students/Seniors \$5
\$2 Tuesday, November 20th, 2001

Directed by Ian MacLennan
Produced by special arrangement with
Samual French, Inc.



In Huntington University
Main entrance off the Lower Parking Lot

Poetry Sweat Shop

hosted by will Morin
followed by an open forum of original works.
Every Wednesday from 4 - 6:30pm

Bring your pens, forks & creative minds for a juicy evening.

Weekly Prizes of Winners of Sweat Shop

COFFEE HOUSE MUSIC NIGHTS

All Musicians Invited to Perform!
Honorarium Gift Certificate for ALL Performers
**Every Thursday
4pm to 6pm**

Come enjoy some great music,
delicious fresh roasted coffee and yummy treats!

**University Of
Sudbury Parish**

**Round Chapel Mass
Hours:**

Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 10:30am
Week Days: 12:15pm

At Your Service:
Ronald Perron, s.j., Chaplain
in charge of the University Parish

André Guay - President
Vladimir Berens - Treasurer
Gisèle Demers - Assistant
Joan Dyck - Pastoral Assistant
Lise Leriche, F.D.L.S.

University Of Sudbury
Phone: 673-5661
Fax: 673-4912

**RESTORATIVE
JUSTICE
WEEK**

November 19 - 23

Is there any hope to heal
victims and
reintegrate offenders in a just
society?

What will the ordinary citizen
do about it?

Restoration Justice provides a space
for victims to heal and offenders for
reparation before returning to our
community...

Information Panel:
Wednesday, November 21,
2001, 7pm
Canisius Hall, University of
Sudbury

Questions will be recieved en français.

**Get Your On-Campus Events
Posted Here
email:
LambdaPub@Hotmail.com**

From One To ElevenMy INITIAL Reaction

by The One
contributor

I've lived here for about two and a half months now, and I've always loved the different activities that we can participate in in rez. Things became different lately though, and the things that I've seen make me sick to my stomach.

For those of you who are not aware, there is apparently a tradition of initiation here on campus which involves a small circle of people every year. I understand the importance of tradition, especially when living in a residence environment but things have gotten to the point of being excessive.

I have friends who I have met this year that had unspeakable things done to them by this "anonymous" group. Seeing the mental and physical condition they are in, and knowing the things to which they were subjected is appalling. One of the reasons I came to Laurentian was because of the strict policies regarding harassment of first-year students by veterans. I now come to find that the policy is bullshit, and our hockey season may not even get off the ground because of the actions of a few selfish, unthinking idiots.

I know that there are a lot of rumours floating around rez and

around campus as to who exactly is/was involved. I'm not looking to have these people break down and cry, I just want them to try to understand what they did to two defenseless frosh to make themselves feel tough. You never know though, perhaps the rumours are true and perhaps their identities will be revealed somehow.

The fact that everyone who is involved is too afraid to come forward is disappointing. What is More Than surprising that is the fact that people who are aware of the identities of the parties involved refuse to come forward either. I don't like the idea of having to lose out on events that have been planned for the Rest Of the year because of the stupidity of a handful of idiots.

I don't care what They Might have been thinking. From what I've heard, There Were 11 "Responsible Adults" who could have spoken up at An Appropriate time, to stop what was happening. But Just when you would think that moral values and common sense would prevail, Lost Again was the human decency of the group. These individuals took the phrase "Kick Back" to a whole new level.

Going back to the whole idea

of tradition, I know that it is important, but particularly for the vets and graduates. Not Just Many, but All Our Respected ALUMNI look forward to returning to residence to see traditions which they may have started themselves, continued by "the next generation".

We as frosh, we're assured by residence and Laurentian that harassment would not be tolerated. That was our understanding as to why the vets weren't allowed to move in until frosh week was over. I know that I speak for a lot of our frosh when I say that I'm tired of hearing people "talk the talk". In keeping our vets out of residence for the first week of our university careers, SGA told us indirectly that we would have nothing to worry about. It's time for those people to Now Walk the walk.

As a final warning to the rest of you, who have not been directly affected by the garbage going on, Don't OverLook Anyone, No matter how much you may trust them, no matter how much they "like" you.

If anyone wants to contact me, I can be reached at simplytheone_lu@hotmail.com. I welcome your response that is, if you're not afraid to speak up.

The opinions expressed in this section are the sole thoughts, views and opinions of the writers and do not reflect the views and opinions of Lambda Publications and Lambda Publications' Staff Members.

Get in the Ring ... and Get Out Of My Ass!!!

by Bryson McCarthy
columnist

I am warning allreaders tright now that if you are in any way weak at heart or if you can't stand swearing, turn the page right now and do not read this article. Two issues ago I actually defended the governemnt, namely mike Harris and now they turn on me like a fat kid on a smartie.

I am not blaming Harris soley for this, but just our government and the OSAP system in general. This past week I recieved a letter from the governemtn stating that they re-evaluated my OSAP. Now, I can understand re-evaluating the OSAP I received this year, but the re-evaluation was for the years 1998-99. Is the Ontario government that broke that they have to go back four years to see if someone got too much OSAP?

The outcome of my re-evaluation is that I owe \$1800 because either me or my parents made more money than we should have. According to the records, it was my parents who made more than they forecasted. Okay, maybe they did, but do they care about the circumstances surrounding this? My father was out of work and both he and my mother were working small jobs to get by. My dad near the end of the year got a new job that paid enough to get them back in the game. I have never asked my parents for money and they have never paid for my schooling, but the factt hat my father finally gets a job, I get screwed four years later.

Where the @\$* d o they think this money is going to come from? Do they think that my parents gave me that money and told me to put it in a Swiss back account so that OSAP won't know? Do they really think that I or my parents will still have almost two thousand dollars from four years ago stashed under my mattress for a rainy day? this money is already a part of my debtload, and now instead of leaving it as part of something I am going to pay in the future anyway, they want it right now.

The best part of this is that I cannot use or even get my second term OSAP until I pay this off. So, I have less than two months to come up with another two grand to make the government happy just to get my Millennium Scholarship money in January. Actually, that scholarship money is being frozen until I pay them the money I owe. Why not take what I owe out of next semester's OSAP and make it easier on me? Now I have to work as much as possible for the next month to try and



make this money... which screws me more.

Now that I have to try to make an extra two grand, I have to work more. the more I work, the more I make. the more I make, the more OSAP will re-evaluate my OSAP for this year and they will probably take even more money away from me. They don't want us making too much money, so they take it away, but when they take it away we need to make more, then they want that too. It is a never ending cycle that makes me feel like I am taking a shaft up the ass further ad further by the day.

So now what am I to do? I need to go to class so I can get out of this God-forsaken pit and get into the real world to make enough money to pay for the time I spent here. I also need to work more hours at my job to make enough money to pay back an overage that ws paid to me over four years ago. Study... work... sleep. One of these is going to have to go, and I have to go to class and I need money so any spare time that I have to sleep, eat or shit is gone.

I know a lot of you think I am ust complaing, but think aout it for a minute. tomorrow you get a bill in the mail that states that you own someone \$2000 and there is no way to get out of it. Now you have a timeline of less than two months to come up with the money and you won't get anymore until you do. It hits you harder than a bowling ball to the nuts thrown by a bodybuilder. I was alrerady gong to be f***ed when I have to start paying it back in a year, but now they want a major down payment. You will get your money. I will get it somehow. Just take the government dick out of my ass and stop f***ing me every chance you get!

Where There's Fire, There's Smoke

by Keeghan Lachlin
Staff Writer

Why is it that every year at the time of Halloween something has to seriously go wrong on the campus of Laurentian University? Why is it that the same thing that has occurred in the past must happen year after year? For those of you that live outside the walls of UC I am speaking of the 10 and 11.

There is no need to get into the details about what these two groups do, as those of us that this affects already know what the whole clique is all about. What I am truly wondering is why these people year after year feel that they must take it upon themselves to go against the norm. By norm I mean the university norm, that no one will intentionally cause any harm, either mental or physical on a fellow resident. Last time I checked either one of those would get you kicked out of residence no matter where you lived whether it be UC, SSR, U of S, Huntington or Thorneloe.

The question of why these individuals haven't been punished was answered; there is that burden of proof. Sure there are the different rumors going around about who participates in the activities of the 10 and 11. It MIGHT be that some RA's from UC are involved, it MIGHT be that some porters from the UC/SSR complex are involved, it MIGHT be that a UC Council member is involved and it MIGHT be that an SGA

Executive Council member is involved. Unfortunately these are like I said, "Might be's". No one truly knows who is involved and who isn't so anything that is floating around out there is just simply a rumor. Only those that dawn the black ski masks, light the torches, make the order for the cab, make the phone calls to the frosh, book the hotel room and do what they do know who they are. Hell, for all you know I could be a member. Maybe the guilt of costing an entire residence it's extra funding, funding used for activities that make residence more fun, activities that these people participate in, maybe the guilt of doing so is finally getting to me. Perhaps I can't stand to look at myself in the mirror because I know what the two frosh were subjected to for an evening. Should these people be disgusted with themselves? Should these people be disgusted with each other? I say yes, yes because only a small group of people are once again responsible for UC losing something. Anyone that knows the truth about what happened when the fire was put out and the group disappeared into the night with their victims shouldn't be able to function as a normal human being would. It takes a pretty sick individual to either participate in or watch what is rumored to happen. Oh, there's that word again, rumor.

The group's only defense to performing such activities seems to

be based solely on 'tradition'. What makes tradition an acceptable defense for costing an entire residence extra activities? In order for something to be considered a tradition it must be supported by everyone. The feeling this year especially from the frosh is that the support for these activities has severely diminished. The only people making noise for it to continue are those that are in their upper year and those that live off campus. In either case there isn't as much at stake. Upper year students will be gone soon and off campus students have nothing to lose as they don't even live in the building. Times have changed, policies have changed and attitudes towards the 10 and 11 have changed as well.

Lastly I leave you with this; like the title of this article reads, where there is fire there is smoke. You all have heard the names that are rumored to be involved; the same names keep getting cycled through over and over again. It's also peculiar how these names always seem to be out of town when the 10 or 11 happens, or that these names mysteriously disappear from events that are scheduled on the day that the torches are lit. People that you think are your friends are putting on two masks, one is the black ski mask used in their activities, and the other is a facade. Trust is a precious commodity in the world today and these people don't deserve any.

Did You Know...
Aristotle Thought Blood
Cooled the Brian?



Sports Briefs

Strong Performance for the Aqua Vees

The Laurentian Men's Swim team blew the York Swim Team out of the water Saturday, November 10th in the York Pool. The final score for the men was 249-66 for Laurentian. Second year Voyageur swimmer Willie Paul captured four first place finishes. Paul earned these victories for the 200 and 800m freestyle, and the 100 and 200m butterfly.

The Lady Vees Swim Team was not so lucky in the pool. They ended the meet with a final score of 187-134 for York. Despite the loss, Lady Vees rookie Elisha James had an outstanding performance, taking home four first place finishes. James won the 50, 100 and 200m freestyle and the 400 IM.

Coach Phil Parker noted that the meet was somewhat of a marathon, lasting three and a half hours. Overall he was pleased with both the men and women's performances today but states that they have some technical aspects to improve upon.

Lady Vees Basketball Team Off To a 2-0 Start

Vee-Line

The Laurentian Lady Vees basketball team opened the 2001-2002 regular season campaign on November 9th by defeating the University of Guelph Gryphons.

The game was a close one throughout the first half, but Laurentian would prove to be an overpowering force in the second half, winning the game by an amazing score of 65-37. What made this win even sweeter is that with Guelph opening the season with a loss, they have already matched their total losses for all of last season. Guelph won the OUA West division regular season crown with a 20-1 record. The Lady Vees have already shown the Gryphons that they be the defending champs, but they are not going to coast through this season.

Things did look promising in the early going of the game for the visitors as they took a 9-2 lead in the opening five minutes. The Gryphons took advantage of the Lady Vees' poor shooting and defended their own end of the court effectively. Guelph shot well as it took the Lady

Vees a few minutes to settle down defensively.

The Lady Vees came back and were leading at the break by a score of 27-19. A three point shot by Clare Beatty in the opening minute of the second half extended Laurentian's lead to 11, a deficit from which Guelph could not recover as the home town team went on to destroy them by 28 points.

Lady Vees' head coach John Campbell was pleased with the victory signaling out the strong defensive play by the entire club in the second half. They contained Guelph's scoring opportunities from the perimeter and did not allow the Gryphons to threaten the lead.

Capping off an amazing opening weekend in Sudbury for the Lady Vees, the team went on the next day to defeat the Brock University Badgers 76-64. Good discipline and great shooting in the opening twenty minutes of the game set the tone as the home side jumped out to an early lead.

Laurentian's effective defensive play limited Brock's scoring chances and had them going into the

break leading by 47-26. The game appeared to be out of reach for the visitors, but a valiant comeback attempt throughout the second half proved to be a tough challenge for the Lady Vees.

The Badgers cut the once 21 point deficit to just 7 with six minutes to play, led by strong shooting from fourth year guard Genille Clifford. Laurentian's good defensive effort would continue in the late going, holding off the Badgers and winning the game by twelve points. Great shooting performances from Cara Dodsley, Clare Beatty and Tierney Hoo led the way for the Lady Vees. They contributed 24, 21 and 17 points respectively.

Head coach John Campbell was pleased with the scoring output from his starters, along with the fine defensive play all around. However, he did express concern over the fact that Brock was able to climb back into the game and make things interesting for the Lady Vees. He praised Brock's transition game in the second half, and their ability to pick themselves up in the late going.

Laurentian Athletes of the Week



Female Athlete of the Week

Name: Cara Dodsley
Sport: Basketball
Program: ARTS
Year: 2nd
Hometown: New Maryland, NB

Second year veteran Cara Dodsley of the Lady Vees women's Basketball Team has been named the Athlete of the Week for her strong performance this past weekend against the Guelph gryphons and the Brock badgers. Cara was the high scorer for the weekend season openers earning 17 points and 9 rebounds against the Gryphons and 24 points and 5 rebounds against the Badgers. She was very instrumental in helping the Lady Vees win both games.

A New Brunswick native, Cara is an ARTS student and is already contributing greatly to the women's basketball program. Cara is demonstrating a lot of potential for the future success of the team.

Male Athlete of the Week

Name: Willie Paul
Sport: Swimming
Program: Social Science
Year: 2nd
Hometown: Sudbury, ON

Second year veteran Willie Paul of the Laurentian Voyageurs Men's Swim Team was named this week's Male Athlete of the week for his strong performance this past weekend against the York Yeomen in Saturday, November 10th. Paul captured four first place finishes. Paul earned these victories for the 200 and 800 metre freestyle and the 100 and 200 metre butterfly. He was very instrumental in helping the Voyageurs blow away the Yeomen with a final score of 249-66.

Sudbury native Willie is a second year Social Science student and is already contributing greatly to the men's swim program. Willie is demonstrating a lot of potential for the future of the team.

Laurentian Voyageurs Victorious On Opening Weekend

Vee Line

The Laurentian Voyageurs Basketball team began regular season play by defeating the University of Guelph gryphons on November 9th by a score of 77-61.

The Voyageurs got off to a quick start, led by third year guard Jim Jefferson who had 12 of his 18 points in the first half. Strong defensive play by the home side had Laurentian leading 34-24 at the break.

Guelph was plagued by poor free throw shooting throughout the game, certainly hurting their chances to mount a comeback in the second half. The Gryphons were led in scoring by third year forward Michael Ayanbadejo, who had 17 points in the contest. Voyageur Jermaine Pendley

led all scorers with 24 on the evening. Laurentian shot 62% from beyond the arc, leading the attack.

Voyageurs head coach Virgil Hill praised Guelph for coming in well prepared, and forcing the home side to make many adjustments.

The next evening the Voyageurs Men's Basketball team claimed their second win of the season defeating the Brock Badgers by a score of 74-65.

The Voyageurs started the game out strong with a score of 27-11 at the ten minute mark. Led by the trio of Dwayne Burton, Leon Sutton and Jim Jefferson, who netted 15, 10 and 10 points respectively, the half ended with a 42-34 lead for the Voyageurs.

The second half of the game saw Brock attempting to creep back, however with the scoring power of Burton and Sutton, the Voyageurs held them off till the very end. Sutton was the top scorer for Laurentian with 22 points and Burton was close behind with 21 points. Top scorers for Brock included Ryan Dudley with 17 points, Jamie Duncan with 16 points and Erik Falk with 15 points.

Voyageurs head coach Virgil Hill was impressed with the performance of his team, but he felt that game was a lot closer than the score indicated. Hill remarked that it just came down to a couple of possessions either way and the Voyageurs were fortunate to capture the bounces.

**Why Not cover Sports For Lambda?
We Obviously Need It!!!**

The Americanization Of Sports

by Ray McGregor
columnist

In the sports world today professional athletes make so much money that the games themselves are becoming more like a stock market. Hockey in Canada has always been extremely popular and a large part of our culture. Many of us remember stories of our parents or grandparents sitting around the television as a family to watch an original six game. Today there are still diehards that pay close attention to their team and watch Hockey Night in Canada every Saturday night.

I have a theory as to why hockey is slowly eroding away from Canadian fans. Our wonderful neighbors to the south have a jump on us Canadians all major sports. Canada does not offer athletic scholarships to athletes as does the United States. A young athlete right out of high school in the States has the opportunity to go through university or college without having to pay full if not any tuition if they are noticed for their athletic abilities.

If the US offers athletes from Canada free education they will most certainly go. This may be good for the athlete but it hurts Canadian athletics. Many young hockey players from Canada migrate south to play hickey in the States rather than Canada because of money. Money is the root of sport today. The best athletes in the world flock to the USA in order to get an education because the US can afford to pay the big money athletes seek at both professional and college levels.

The NHL is still made up of 60% Canadian players. Most players in the league are paid in American funds. Canadian teams have to match salaries in American funds just to keep up. We all know that the

Canadian dollar is worth peanuts in US currency so that leaves Canadian teams paying almost twice as much in Canadian dollars, just to keep up. This is the main reason why Canada has lost a few big league teams in sport such as The Winnipeg Jets, The Quebec Nordics and just this year The Vancouver Grizzlies franchise was moved to an American city as well. Other Canadian teams that have been rumored to be possibly sold to the states are The Calgary Flames, The Edmonton Oilers and even the Montreal Canadians. The Montreal Expos are facing money problems as well. It may be just a matter of time before there are no major sports in Canada at all. The only team in Canada that seems to be very secure is the Toronto Maple Leafs because the Air Canada Center is sold out almost every home game but there may come a time when even the Leafs can't afford to stay in Canada. I personally hope that day never comes.

Does this mean that Canadian Universities should put more money into sports and offer scholarships? It would be nice to have more top athletes in Canada to allow Canadian athletics to be played at a higher level there is no doubt about that. Some students are not very academically inclined and their only way of affording a post secondary school education is through scholarships. I for one would like to see this happen. This does not solve the problem of Canada losing professional sports teams. The problem I see with offering a student a full scholarship for athletics leaves the opportunity for these athletes to move on to the higher ranks in sports wanting more money. There is more money in the States so players will no doubt go there to play.

So what solutions are there?

The only possible solutions I can think of are to put a salary cap on all major sports. This would mean that no player could be paid more than a set amount of money leaving Canadian teams to be able to afford to keep their teams. The Canadian Government has already said they would not provide assistance to Canadian teams so money has to come from somewhere. Other than a salary cap, the only other possible solution I can think of is to take all the Canadian teams and make their own separate league just as the CFL is different from the NFL. Canadian players would probably still go to the States to play in the league out of the States but at least we could have more Canadian teams. If only there could be one true athlete that would come into a major league sport and play for the love of the game and not care about the almighty dollar. This of course will never happen but it would be such a refreshing change to the sport world of money hungry athletes of today. Sure there are players out there that play their hearts out every game because they love what they do, but these are the same players that will hold out on contract disputes for more money. There is probably no solution that will completely solve this problem, at least if there is it has not been brought forth as of yet. Sports, especially hockey in Canada are a major part of our heritage and culture, that is why I think we should find some solution and bring back our teams of old that seem like mere memories now and hold on to the ones we have so that they too don't fade into the States. Until we can compete with the US or keep them from owning all there is to own in sports, we'll just have to sit and pray that we don't lose any more teams.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
				1	2	3
			SGA Board Meeting 8:30pm room L-239		ZYE performing in the PUB DOWNUNDER @ 9PM	
4	5	6	7 Jam Session Co-sponsored by the SGA in the PUB DOWNUNDER	8	9 Karaoke Night in the Pub	10 POW WOW Great Hall
			NATIVE AWARENESS WEEK			
11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15	16 Freudz Couch in the Pub	17
18	19	20	21 SGA Board Meeting 8:30pm room L-239	22 Children of the Andes Benefit Gala 9pm	23 PUB DOWNUNDER	24
			DRUG AWARENESS WEEK			
25	26	27	28 Legal Advice Available Nov 28 from 1-4 pm contact the SGA office	29 Imaginus Poster Sale	30 D.O. Performing In The Pub	
			AIDS AWARENESS WEEK			

MOSHED POTATOES!!!



Interested in Knowing Your Fitness Level? Want to Become more Fit? Want to Know How to Live a Healthier Life?

Fitness consulting is available to help you achieve your fitness goals.

Individual consultations based on what YOU want to know:

- Proper use of equipment
- Lifestyle Counselling
- Goal Setting
- Fitness Appraisals
- Exercise Prescriptions

Increased physical activity decreases stress, mortality and risk of heart disease and also increases mood, self-esteem and overall health.

Contact Heather in the Active Living Office for a consultation time that's convenient for you!
675-1151 ext 1002 for registration
or ext 1324 for more info and scheduling.

Double the power of your degree

Work in the Global Village



International Project Management

a 12-month post-graduate certificate program in international development at Humber College

Now you can study for employment in the growing field of **International Development**. Learn applied skills for writing international project proposals, cross-cultural communications, managing resources for overseas international development, and more. The program includes an 8-week field placement or applied research project which may be completed overseas or in North America. Call (416) 675-6622, ext 3032, or e-mail lmitchel@humberc.on.ca.



HUMBER
The Business School

www.business.humberc.on.ca

YOU DESERVE A CLASS OF YOUR OWN.

Having a tight budget is part of being a student. That's why Travel CUTS has **Student Class™ Airfares** - so you can travel with the lowest priced ticket on major airlines around the world.

Unlike seat sale tickets, Student Class™ Airfares have added flexibility and are easily changed - perfect for the student lifestyle.

So why settle for just any ticket? We can help you fly the best seat in the class.

Laurentian University
New Student Centre
Rm SCE-234

673-1401



WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TRAVEL CUTS
www.travelcuts.com

Arts & Entertainment

Sex Advice From...

Dr Pablo

Laurentian's Doctor of Love

Does Cyber Sex Constitute as Cheating?

In the age of anonymous chatting on the web, quite a few of us are guilty of playing along with sexually oriented conversations, even just to get a laugh. We don't know who we're talking to, or if we'll even meet the person, so we can talk more freely about our fantasies and desires. We can become anything or anyone, and easily get away with it. The question that plagues us is, do these conversations constitute as cheating? Does the lack of physical contact mean we are liberated from the label of cheating girlfriend or boyfriend?

Some might say that a conversation laced with sexual innuendo is innocent because it releases us from the constraints of sexual etiquette without impeding on emotional and physical loyalty. Others might argue that the pleasure derived from such conversation is equal to, even larger than, the pleasure of a brief sexual encounter, thus making it an unloyal act.

The latter argument typically comes from those who have been faced with the very question of what constitutes cheating. For them, the written word has taken on a more significant meaning, and has highlighted a void in the relationship that the chatter is subconsciously aware of. That void may be filled by random, anonymous chat partners. The virtual promiscuity of cyber sex may be satisfying a hunger for experimentation that the relationship might ignore.

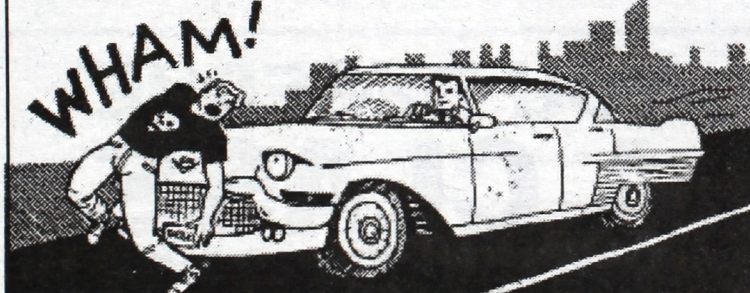
On the other hand, words are used to tell dirty jokes, to write erotica novels and to relate passionate moments among close friends. This isn't cheating. Is it possible that whatever the case, words are just words? From the point of view of the chatter, there is no deeper meaning to the pretend sexual encounter. No harm, no foul, right?

Wrong. Hop over the fence and become the enlightened boyfriend that has just discovered that some guy in Albuquerque, New Mexico has been tapping into your girl's emotional needs better than you have. OUCH! Your ego has taken a blow! Your feelings on words have changed, and suddenly words turn into weapons for relationship homicide, transformed into the Jenga block that crumbles your tower. Next time you're asked what you're wearing, think about this. You might want to answer 'my girlfriends underwear, you?'

Driving Tip #2982

Under a Cadillac...

No One Can Hear Them Scream!!!



Live in The Pub
D.O.
Friday, November 30

Open Mike Night
Friday, November 23rd

DJs Every Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday Nights

Ring Rust

by Hugh Panelas
staff writer

Once again the WWF is trying to out do itself but this time in a very bad, bad way. Fans have been complaining for months now that the current story lines and the directions that the company is taking leaves us all knowing what is going to happen weeks before it unfolds. For example, anyone with a computer and access to the internet knew that the first major WWF star to jump to the Alliance was going to Chris Jericho. To combat this, the WWF made a last second change and decided to throw Kurt Angle over to the other side. Like I said in past articles it makes no sense and now you all know why. During RAW and SmackDown the past few weeks the WWF has tried to make things interesting but has ended up making the story lines a big mess, a mess that no one really wants to follow. Survivor Series was supposed to feature a 5 on 5 team elimination match. One side you have the Rock, Chris Jericho, Undertaker, Kane and Vince McMahon. Oh wait, that team has changed again and now instead of Vince we have the Big Show. On top of this last minute roster change you have the whole Jericho/Rock feud. Oh no, what will happen to team WWF? The drama begins. On the other side we have Booker T, Kurt Angle, Stone Cold Steve Austin, Rob Van Dam and Shane McMahon. As if we haven't been cheesed enough as an audience by a Rock/Jericho feud right before the big match for ownership, but now we also have to deal with an Angle/Austin/Van Dam feud at the same time. The drama gets sickening. Who cares about all the strings at-

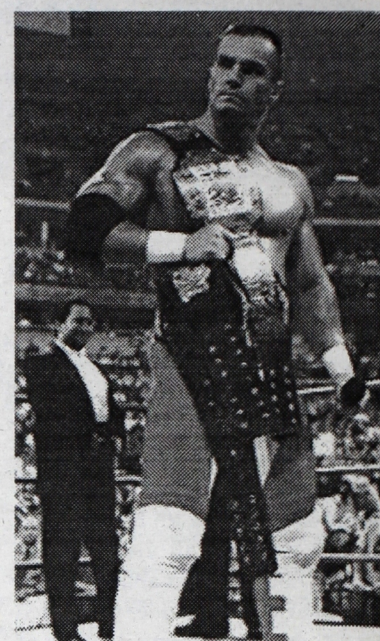
tached to the match? We all know that everyone will have a job after Survivor Series. Only the story says that one company will be gone. Bottom line, we should all be ecstatic about the fact that there is going to be an old school Survivor Series match up, even though it will be 5 on 5 and not 4 on 4.

Here's a scary thought. Test wins the Intercontinental Title by putting his feet on the ropes, well kind of putting his feet on the ropes. What's so scary? Think about all the titles that Test has had. That's right; he only needs the WWF Championship in order to have had all of the WWF titles. Yikes! Even Hulk Hogan didn't do that.

Was anyone else out there disappointed with Raw and SmackDown this past week? The matches were brutal and very slow. I will come to the defense on this one. Rebellion, the WWF event in England was two weeks ago and everyone had jet lag and was severely overworked that week. It's not just some house show either, it might as well be a pay per view. None the less I had a hard time staying awake?

On the injury front there are two guys that are out right now, not that anyone would notice. Kanyon is out for the next 4-6 weeks. Maybe I am not the reporter I thought I was but I can't even find out any information on what his injury is. Can someone please help me out? Another guy that is on the shelf is X-Pac. It seems that his neck has been acting up once again. too bad no one wants the little runt on their side!

Speaking of sides, what was the reason for moving Chuck



Pumbaa to the WWF? Do we really need to see him and Billy Gunn together? Sure Billy was once the one, but now he is a distant second. What a way to hold back a great young talent in Pumbaa. Then again, Billy won't be the one carrying this partner. He'll be the one getting his hand held.

To continue with what I wrote last issue I feel that the way HHH will get his title shot at WrestleMania will be to win the Royal Rumble. Now this may seem elementary to you all but I think (with the help of Andrade) that the NWO will be the cause of this victory. Look for this group to be instrumental in Hunter's victory. I just thought that I would throw that in there this week.

On a sad note I am sorry to say that on November 4/01 Helen Hart, mother of wrestling legend Bret "Hitman" Hart and Owen Hart passed away at the age of 76. She had been in the hospital for a while recovering from seizures when she passed on.

Personal Ad Horoscopes

by Lola and Spider-Girl
Because They're Cute!!!

SCORPIO

Single young Italian male, medium build, enjoys movies. Seeks someone to cuddle with.

TRANSLATION: Hi, my name's Tony...

SAGITTARIUS

Single female. Enjoys stuff. Likes males. Enjoys doing stuff with males. TRANSLATION: I'm bored. Excite me.

CAPRICORN

Single male, enjoys mud wrestling, claymation, water sports and sticker collecting (Snoopy and the Smurfs). Seeking girl with similar interests. TRANSLATION: I live with my mom... in Hanmer.

AQUARIUS

Single female, enjoys baking lemon pies. Has a feather-tickling fetish. Ready to take it slow or just dive right in.

TRANSLATION: A sure thing.

PICIES

Young male, tall, slim build, in long term relationship. Seeks adventurous male or female to help 'spice things up'.

TRANSLATION: I'm kinky.

ARIES

Single student, likes cheap beer and dancing to 80's tunes. Seeks member of opposite sex for "morning after" trips to Gloria's.

TRANSLATION: I'm safe.

TAURUS

Caring, domestic female seeks hard working, dedicated, family type man with good sense of direction.

TRANSLATION: I want to get married and have 6 children right away.

GEMINI

Married, dirty old man seeks young, adventurous female who can keep her mouth shut.

TRANSLATION: I'm a Prof.

CANCER

Single female seeks male.

TRANSLATION: I NEED ACTION!!!

LEO

Single young male. Average build, enjoys sports and heavy metal. Seeks older woman for open relationship. TRANSLATION: I want to score with an older chick.

VIRGO

Reclusive male seeks large breasted, domestic supermodel for long nights of computer games and cartoons. TRANSLATION: I live at Thorneloe.

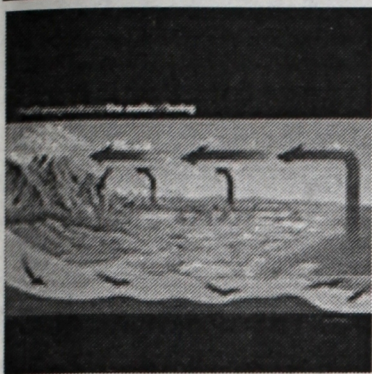
LIBRA

Single female, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes. Dancer. Seeks awkward young male with little to no experience for wild times.

TRANSLATION: You're dreaming. Wake up.

Let The Music Be Your Guide

Reviews by Mat & Cobb



Matthew Good Band - Audio Of Being

by Mat

It has been a few years since the last album by **Matthew Good**, but the space between albums is what can make or break a group. Many bands fade quickly, hoping to regain their top spot a few years later with a new album while others dominate the airwaves the entire time. The **Matthew Good Band** is one of those bands that never fades and is always on rotation on Canadian radio station.

The Audio Of Being is the band's newest album, following up the extremely successful *Beautiful Midnight*. The album is of course full of great alterna-rock tracks like *Carmelina* and *Anti-Pop* that will make any fan happy. Matthew Good just has a way with the rock genre that makes the music more powerful and interesting to the average listener. Only a few Canadian bands have the strength and presence in their songs as Matthew Good does, like **Big Sugar**, **Headstones** and the **MIA Ghandarvas**. It is a combination of vocals and music that draws a listener in and makes them pay attention to everything in the song.

It wasn't until I got to the tracks *Advertising on Police Cars* and *I, The Throw Away* that I figured out the sound and influence that I started noticing throughout the album. *The Audio Of Being* has a definite **Pink Floyd** style to it's sound. It isn't dead on *Brick in the Wall* or *Comfortably Numb*, but for those who know the music of Pink Floyd they should notice the similarities in sound and song structure.

The Audio of Being is much more mellow than the last album, but when the band does kick it up a notch they rock just as hard as they have in the past. Their style on this album is very reminiscent of that of bands from the mid-70's as they can rock out, slow it down for a mellow ballad style track and even mix the two for some interesting tracks that hit hard but still have the relaxing sound and feel to them.

One track that really stood out on the album to me was *The Rat That Would be King*. it is a slower rock track that really brings together all the sound and talent of Matthew Good. Fans of Floyd will hear the similarities between this and *Numb* almost immediately. this and other tracks prove that the **Matthew Good Band** can do much more than the usual, assembly line alterna-rock.

There are so many reasons to buy this album and I don't have the room to list them. I can't see anyone not liking this album. There is so much to enjoy on *The Audio Of Being* I am positive that most people will still have this album in their Cd collections fifteen years down the road.



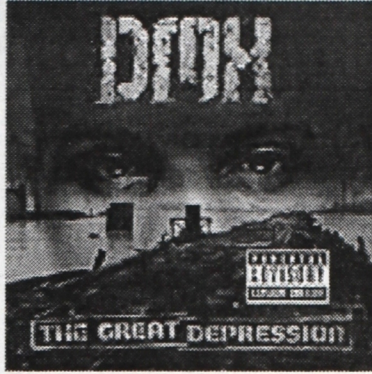
Dave Matthews Band - Live In Chicago 12.19.98

by Cobb

Eat a nine foot sub, be on a reality TV show, and see the **Dave Matthews Band** live. Before the end of the summer, this was my list of life goals. Millions of people don't have the slightest clue as to who I am, and I'm pretty hungry right now, which leaves one guess left as to which goal I was fortunate enough to scratch off my list.

The popularity of the **Dave Matthews Band** was gained unconventionally. A band that played for the love of playing, proved night in and night out playing here, there, or anywhere for whoever wanted to listen. The **DMB** promoted recording and trading of their shows, as an homage to their fans and music lovers alike. News of the band, who's style was described as "frat music", spread like wildfire. Soon they were selling out gigantic venues across the states.

The show that I saw in the summer was the best concert I have ever witnessed. Part of the appeal of the perennial tourers, is that no show is ever identical. Constant improvisation by all band members ensures something different. This live show from December '98 in Chicago exemplifies the atmosphere that goes along with a **DMB** show. The double album contains tracks mainly from the *Crash* album, but also features other rarities such as *The Last Stop*, *The Maker*, *Christmas Song*, and *All Along The Watchtower*. I was impressed with this CD, although it doesn't compare to seeing them live.



DMX - The Great Depression

by Cobb

The **Dark Man X** barks his way back onto the scene with his fourth album, *The Great Depression*. **DMX's** discs are always pretty solid from start to finish. This one is no different. Like all of his previous, it contains a good mixture of both up beat club tracks, and some more mellow grooves.

The biggest difference I found between this disc and his others is the lack of guest artists. **DMX**, who is now well established in not only the hip hop community but also the mainstream media, had the chance to feature any up and coming protégé's. With the size of his **Ruff Ryder** camp dwindling, I was surprised not to hear some new voices. I expected a new album from the head dog to help along some young pups, the same way **Jay-Z's** fifth album, *Roc La Familia*, helped out labelmates **Memphis Bleek** and **Beanie Sigel**.

Don't get me wrong, the familiar raspy voice of **DMX** is not unwelcome in my earphones. Nor is it unwelcome on charts around the world, as the first single *Who We Be* is already creeping its way to the summit. I prefer the second release of the disc though, *We Right Here*. Both are club friendly, and sure to keep people bouncing for a couple months. This disc is deep though, so be sure to check out *Damien III*, *I Miss You*, and *Number 11*. Another example of the rock/rap infusion is contained within this album as *Bloodline Anthem*, it's not bad, but like all other songs that fall into this genre, it's very experimental. Once again, **DMX** delivers a solid start to end album, I'd recommend it.



Reba McEntire - Greatest Hits III

by Mat

Has anyone else noticed the similarity between Dana Carvey and Reba? I swear she is just a character Dana Carvey made up to make more money as a female country singer. Could be... just look at any picture of Reba and you will know exactly what I mean.

So this is the third installment of *Reba's Greatest Hits*. I listened to the album (as fast as I could) and I only knew three tracks. The album has fifteen tracks, three of which are new so there is no way I would recognize them, but I have dated country fans, including one who loved to sing country karaoke, and I still only recognize three tracks. Of course the song *The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia* gives me awful flashbacks and I shake uncontrollably for a half an hour, but my friends did bet me I wouldn't date her... but that's another story.

So what's on this album. I guess the best of Reba, but I sure as hell wouldn't know. My guess is as good as yours if *She Thinks His Name Was John* is a classic Reba track or a song about a very loose woman who knows the inside of most trilers in the park.

Reba isn't that bad of a singer but I sure wouldn't buy this or any other Reba album. I guess if you are a fan this album would be of interest... either that or you already have all her albums and this one is just a collection of stuff you already have. Now I'm rambling... I'll stop... hopefully the music does too.



Sloan - Pretty Together

by Mat

I don't like **Sloan**. I don't know if it is their music, their sound, or the fact that they were one of the worst acts I have ever seen live. The lead singer actually threatened to walk off stage if people danced too rough to their music a few years back when I saw them at Cambrian College. If that wasn't bad enough, they started calling people in the crowd assholes and stopped in the middle of a song because the lead singer wouldn't play until security escorted a guy out from the front row. Needless to say, by the time the band finished their set, over two thirds of the crowd, including myself, had already gone home happy that **The Elephant Band** and **Treble Charger** had put on a good show.

Okay, enough of my personal vendetta against **Sloan** and onto yet another album by the band that seems to be lost in a jumble of styles that just don't fit. I figure that **BMG** was really trying to pump this album since I ended up receiving five copies of it in less than two weeks. It was great though because all my coasters were destroyed at my last party and now I have a new matching set.

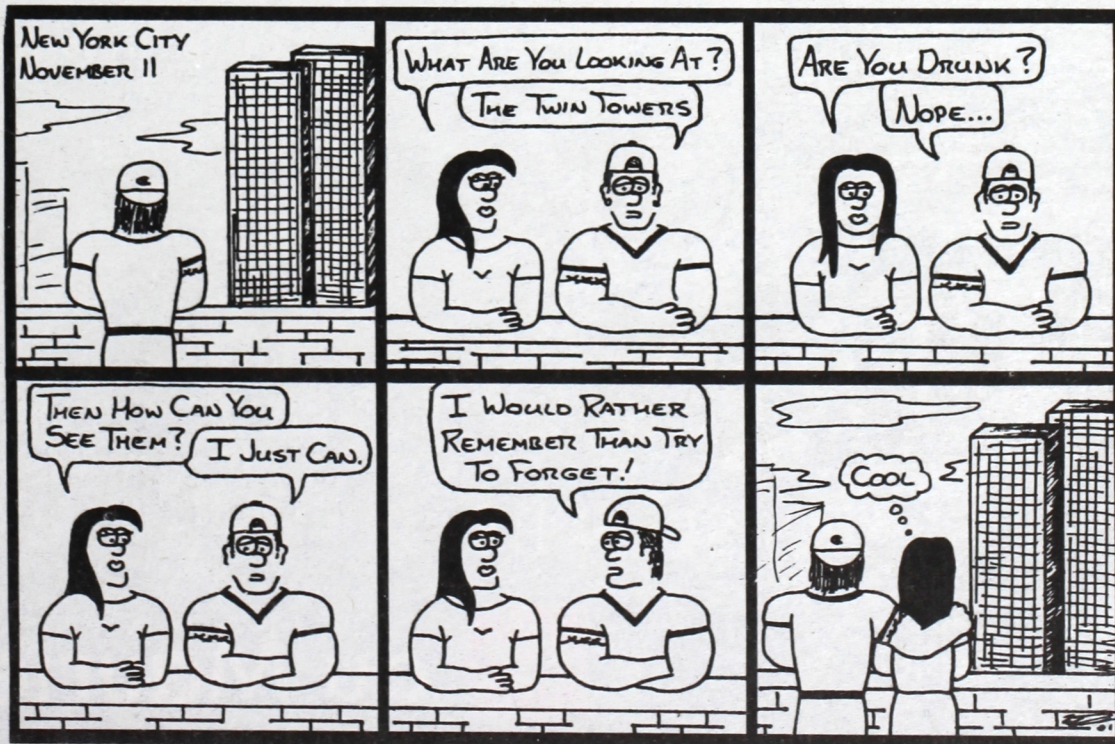
The first track and single from the album really pisses me off. The beginning of the song is a complete rip off of **Aerosmith's Back in the Saddle**. Now I have no problem with bands covering or paying tribute to one of the greatest rock bands of all time, but there is no where in the CD booklet where the band even credits the fact that the start of the song is actually an old **Aerosmith** riff. *Bastards!*

The thing about this and all other **Sloan** albums is that they have a sound that just doesn't seem to work. They sound like an early seventies acid rock band, but he songs that they sing just don't do justice to the style. I also hate to say it, but the band has a small country tweak to many of the tracks. I don't know if everyone can hear it, but I have lived with a country freak and I can pick up on even the slightest country sound.

I have tried to give this album a chance, but I just can't make it through the entire thing. **Sloan** sounds like the band from the Tom Hanks movie *That Thing You Do* trying to do a mix of 70's and alterna-rock. I know there are a lot of fans of **Sloan** out there, but there are also a lot of people who drink excessively. the more I hear people spouting off about how great **Sloan** is, the more I want to have an intervention to save their souls from the evil that is *The Tragically... I mean Sloan*.

DownUnder Road Trip

by Mat Thompson





MUSIC

Supporting 284 art groups

For grant information, call 1-800-398-1141

AS SEEN BY



du Maurier ARTS